

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph entitled "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS," with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a Continuation of ~~pending~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/378,221 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING A REMOTE LOCATION BY SCANNING AN OPTICAL CODE," filed on August 19, 1999, ~~now U.S. Patent No. 6,745,234, issued on June 1, 2004~~, which is a Continuation-in-Part of both ~~pending~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/151,471 entitled "METHOD FOR INTERFACING SCANNED PRODUCT INFORMATION WITH A SOURCE FOR THE PRODUCT OVER A GLOBAL NETWORK" filed on September 11, 1998, ~~now abandoned~~ and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/151,530 entitled "METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COMPUTER WITH AN AUDIO SIGNAL" filed on September 11, 1998, and which issued on August 1, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,098,106.